

**We claim:**

1. A liner for use in combination with a drawer in a medication storage apparatus comprising:

a bottom wall, two side walls, an end wall and a front wall; and

said liner being of a size and configuration to be disposed within and generally conform to the drawer of said medication cart.

2. The liner of claim 1 wherein said walls are constructed from a substantially rigid material.

3. The liner of claim 2 wherein said material is a bacteriostatic plastic.

4. The liner of claim 1 further comprising an identification panel extending from the front wall of the liner.

5. The liner of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of inwardly extending ribs on the side walls of the liner and one or more dividers adapted to cooperate with the ribs to subdivide the interior of the drawer.

6. The liner of claim 5 wherein the ribs are aligned with vertical rails associated with the drawer.

7. The liner of claim 1 wherein the medication cart drawer has at least a partially open bottom panel.

8. The liner of claim 1 wherein a sealable cover is disposed over the open top of the liner.

9. The liner of claim 8 wherein the cover is joined to a wall of the liner by a hinge that permits the cover to be opened and the closed.

10. The liner of claim 1 wherein the bottom wall is provided with a plurality of protuberances to cushion contents placed within the liner.

11. The liner of claim 1 wherein the bottom wall is provided with one or more recesses having a size and configuration to receive medication packages.

12. A method for reducing nosocomial infection in a hospital or other medical patient care facility comprising:

providing a medication storage device having one or more drawers for the storage and transporting of medications and/or medical treatment equipment;

positioning a liner in said one or more drawers of said cart;

placing medications and/or medical treatment equipment for an individual patient in a predesignated drawer of said cart having said liner disposed therein;

transporting said medications and/or equipment to said individual patient; and

periodically removing said liner and positioning a new liner within said drawer.